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FOR WELDING, FLUORINE-PASSIVATED)	
METHOD AFTER BEING WELD AND)	Confirmation No.: 5713
WELDED PARTS)	

RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated August 29, 2003, having
a due date of October 29, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.